

**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA**  
**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**  
**July 9, 2013 – 7:30 pm**

*Note: These are summary minutes. For anyone who would like the full dialogue of the meeting, CDs are available in the City Clerk's office through the open records act.*

**Mayor Burke** called the regular meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 7:30 pm. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex, 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, GA, 30260.

**City Clerk Evyonne Browning** called the roll and those present were Mayor JB Burke, Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges, Councilman C.R. Huie, and Mayor Pro Tem Larry Ferguson. Councilman Virlyn Slaton was absent. She stated there was a quorum present.

**Mayor Burke** asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silent reflection.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA**

**Mayor Burke** called for a motion.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Bob Huie moved to approve the Meeting Agenda. Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by those in attendance.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**City Clerk Evyonne Browning** read the following Consent Agenda Items:

1. Approval of the June 25, 2013 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.
2. Approval of the Henderson & Hundley Invoice #11378 for the period May 2, 2013 to June 19, 2013 in the amount of \$443.58.

**Mayor Burke** called for a motion.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Bob Huie moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by those in attendance.

**REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Update on "Tip-a-Cop" by Police Chief Chris Leighty.
2. Information on signing up for City E-mail blasts by Jeff Eady, City Manager.
3. Financial Update – Dan Defnall

**FIRST PRESENTATION:**

**City Clerk Evyonne Browning** read the following First Presentation item and stated there are no discussions or votes on First Presentation items.

1. An Ordinance to amend Title 9, Chapter 4, Article C of the City of Morrow Code of Ordinances: Coin-Operated Amusement Devices; To provide for Codification; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; To provide an Effective Date; and for other purposes.

**PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDA ITEMS:**

**Mayor Burke** made the call for Citizens comments an agenda items. There were none.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Approval of a Resolution to Amend the City of Morrow Pay Scale.

**Becky Zebe, HR Manager** presented the item.

**Mayor Burke** called for a motion

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges moved to approve the Item. Councilman Bob Huie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by those in attendance.

2. Approval of a Social Media Policy and Social Media Platform Standards for the City of Morrow.

**Jeff Eady, City Manager** presented the item.

**Mayor Burke** called for a motion

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges moved to approve the Item. Mayor Pro Tem Larry Ferguson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by those in attendance.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**GENERAL COMMENTS:**

**Mayor Burke** made the call for Citizens on general comments.

**Vickie Warren**, 1916 Corneal Way (unincorporated Clayton County) stated that she has brought this situation to the council before and that is the condition of Newman Park on Reagan Trail. She said there are tires and tree limbs in the stream and asked if the City could erect a fence around the area to keep people from dumping. She also said the swing was missing and the can was missing from the garbage can holder.

**Mayor Burke and Jeff Eady** agreed to look at the property the next day and the following results occurred on Wednesday, July 10, 2013: The tires were removed, a new swing was installed, and the trash can was replaced.

**Angelene Gregory**, 6391 Peacock said that she received a notice that they would no longer be picking up branches at this address. She wanted to know why.

**City Manager Jeff Eady** said he would check into this on Tuesday and the following are the results: This address has not signed up for sanitation services. A note was left that they could no longer pick up at this address due to no service. He contacted Ms. Gregory and let her know that if she wanted the service, she needed to come to City Hall and sign up for an account.

**Lana Labay, 6208 Twilight Trail** wanted to ask the public to please pick up after their dogs when they walk them. She suggested they take bags with them so they can clean up.

**Mayor Burke** asked if the City Manager had any comments.

**Jeff Eady** reminded everyone that the zoning revision meeting for residential concerns is this Thursday beginning at 6:30 pm.

**Mayor Burke** asked if the Council had any comments.

**Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges** thanked those who brought their concerns and complaints to the council's attention... we cannot take action to correct, if we are not aware.

**Mayor Pro Tem Larry Ferguson** said it was a great event at Freedom Fest and reminded everyone to attend the Tip-a-cop event next week.

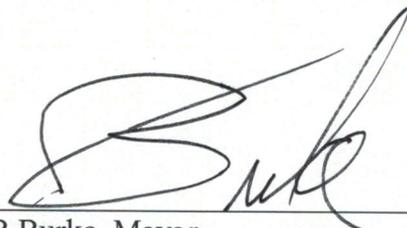
**Councilman Bob Huie** thanked Janice Lockhart and Mike Twomey and all their employees and volunteers who made Summerfest such a successful event! He said there was a family who used to live in Morrow who has over 23 children they have adopted and they used to live in Morrow... this year they came to Summerfest and it touched him very much when the Star Bangle Banner was played that all of the children who came with them stood at attention... it was very touching!

**ADJOURNMENT:**

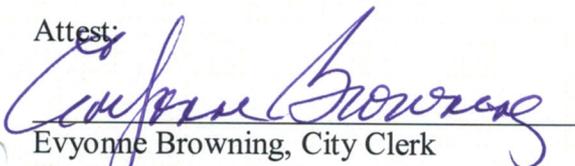
**Mayor Burke** called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Pro Tem Larry Ferguson moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by those in attendance and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

Approved this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2013.

  
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JB Burke, Mayor

Attest:

  
Evyonne Browning, City Clerk  
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